

Preface

The *Weekly Petroleum Status Report (WPSR)* provides timely information on supply and selected prices of crude oil and principal petroleum products in the context of historical data and forecasts. It serves the industry, the press, planners, policymakers, consumers, analysts, and State and local governments with a ready, reliable source of current information. The supply data contained in this report are based primarily on company submissions for the week ending 7:00 a.m. the preceding Friday. Weekly price data are collected as of 8:00 a.m. every Monday. The daily spot and futures prices are provided by Reuters, Inc. Data are released electronically after 10:30 a.m. each Wednesday, and hard copies of the publication are available for distribution on Thursday (on demand). For some weeks which include holidays, publication of the *WPSR* is delayed by one day.

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New Stock Bands

This issue of the Weekly Petroleum Status Report presents updated average stock ranges on the stock graphs for U.S. stock of crude oil and petroleum products, crude oil, motor gasoline, distillate fuel oil, residual fuel oil, and propane found on pages 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, and 13. The stock ranges have been recomputed in accordance with the procedure described in the Appendix. The Appendix also presents the values for the new ranges.

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